

Hospital's New 'Farm' Dedicated

Harbor General Hospital's farm has been dedicated and is now open for youngsters awaiting their turn in the Pediatric Outpatient Clinic. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, Hospital Administrator David Odell, and Mrs. Robert Eatherly, vice president of the Volunteers for Children, joined several youngsters last week to dedicate the new farm.

Modeled after a real farm and featuring life-size fiberglass pigs, horses, and calves, the farm will be used by chil-

dren who are waiting to see doctors in the busy outpatient clinic. The farm is a project of the Volunteers for Children. The group is composed of women who work in the Pediatrics Department of the hospital as opposed to other volunteer groups whose members work in all parts of the big hospital. Funds for the farm came from the North Torrance Lions Club, the VFC, the hospital Auxiliary, and the Mothers of Explorers Club in Torrance. The groups raised nearly \$2,000 to finance the new farm.

Army Pfc Ernest E. Calkin, son of Mrs. Goldie R. Foley, 701 Pacific Lane, participated in Exercise Silver Talon, a 15-day field training exercise in Germany. Calkin is a truck driver in Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion of the division's 32nd Armor near Friedberg. He entered the Army in June 1964 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.



HOSPITAL FARM . . . David Odell (left), administrator at Harbor General Hospital, and Supervisor Kenneth Hahn join Mrs. Robert Eatherly, vice president of the Volunteers for Children chapter at the hospital, to dedicate the new "Farm" at the hospital. The "Farm," modeled after a real farm and featuring life-size fiberglass pigs, horses, and calves, will be used as a play area for children waiting their turn at the Pediatric Outpatient Clinic. Getting the first ride on one of horses is Gerald Mudgett of 2022 Artesia Blvd., while Loretta Alegria, 7, of 22213 Catskill Ave., waits for her turn on the horse. (Staff Photo)

BIRTHS

Torrance Memorial Hospital
 CONROY — Mr. and Mrs. Michael, 306 W. 15th St., a boy, Jeffrey, Jan. 4.
 DELEON — Mr. and Mrs. John, 1332 E. 21st St., a boy, Phillip Alexander, Dec. 4.
 BRADY — Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 4714 W. 16th St., a boy, Paul Nicholas, Dec. 4.
 BRYAN — Mr. and Mrs. Michael, 1658 W. 21st St., a girl, Kimberly Lynn, Dec. 4.
 TANAKA — Mr. and Mrs. Hideaki, 1731 W. 16th Place, a girl, Wendy Akomi, Jan. 2.
 BUNIEL — Mr. and Mrs. Jacob, 3225 W. 16th St., a boy, Shawn Monroe, Jan. 3.
 KIESLING — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 211 Andrea, a girl, Dawn Richard, Jan. 3.
 ESTIOLA — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 2508 S. Figueroa, a girl, Kristine Marie, Jan. 4.
 BROWN — Mr. and Mrs. Roger, 2135 Broadwell, a girl, Cheryl Ann, Jan. 4.
 JOHNSTON — Mr. and Mrs. David, 119 Ximeno, a boy, Gregory Alan, Jan. 4.
 KUHLE — Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1681 W. 21st St., a girl, Deborah MEISSEL, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, 2021 Oak St., a boy, Robert Joseph, Jan. 4.
 MANFRO — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 1366 W. Torrance Blvd., a girl, Tina Marie, Jan. 4.
 STONICK — Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 2325 W. 23rd St., a boy, John Thomas, Jan. 4.
 ARNOLD — Mr. and Mrs. John, 2560 January Drive, a boy, Donald, Jan. 3.
 HERIM — Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 4228 N. Peck Road, a girl, Donna Kay, Jan. 5.
 BISHOP — Mr. and Mrs. James, 733 Border, a boy, twin boys, Timothy James and Todd Allen, Jan. 5.
 LIND — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 2810 S. Canyon, a girl, Denise Yvette, Jan. 6.

State Fair Plays Role in Education

By VINCENT THOMAS
 The educational process cannot be limited to classroom instruction, if it is to achieve its goal of producing the competent, well informed citizens which meet the needs of today and tomorrow. As the horizons of our knowledge constantly broaden we must extend the boundaries of our educational system continuously in order to preserve and transmit the new learning to those who can use it. Some educators and others interested have long recognized that one of the primary functions of districts, county or state fairs is education. Participants in fair activities have also appreciated this fact, but the general public still tends to think of fairs as agricultural showcases. The remarkable fact that California agricultural production has led the nation in value for many years to a very great extent is due to the educational efforts of fairs in improving livestock and crop quality, and in educating our farm youth in up-to-date principles and methods. The statistics reveal that the involvement of farm youth in our fairs has been of tremendous value. THE FACT is inescapable, however that our California fairs have not been enabled to fully match the great shift in our state's economy. Par-

Cranston Makes Third-Term Bid

State Controller Alan Cranston became the first state officer to confirm plans for 1966 yesterday by announcing his candidacy for re-election. Cranston's announcement came at a Los Angeles press conference yesterday morning. The 51-year-old controller listed four reasons for his decision to seek a new four-year term. "The next four years will be an exciting and challenging period for California and its leadership." "I like the work." "It's an important job." "I think I've done a good job." "I don't like to be coy about my intentions," Cranston said. "I'm finished saying that I 'plan' or 'expect' or 'hope' to run. I will run. Period." CRANSTON ALSO took a

pothead at rumors that top-level reshuffling in the Democratic ticket is in the works. "There isn't going to be any reshuffling. I am not considering a race for governor, lieutenant governor, or sheriff of Alpine County. I'm running for re-election as state controller." First elected controller in 1958, Cranston was re-elected in 1962. He led the Democratic ticket in the 1962 campaign. Despite a defeat in the Democratic senatorial primary of 1964, Cranston is still the most popular Democratic office-holder in the state, a recent California Field Poll shows. "My campaign will be positive and constructive," he said, "but it will be an intensive, hard-working effort." HE BELIEVES he has been tabbed as a target for extinction by political extremists in the state because of his opposition to extremists of the right and left. "Whatever the consequences, I stand firmly on my early opposition to all such extremist organizations," Cranston declared. Cranston said his own campaign will emphasize the specifics of his achievements as controller, particularly his policies and programs to boost efficiency and cut costs of the divisions and offices under his direction. He also reminded voters he will accept no campaign contributions from persons appointed to office by him. The no contribution policy may result in some difficulty in financing his statewide campaign, Cranston said, but the policy will be firm, he added.

particularly in the last generation, we have changed from one based primarily on agriculture to one largely oriented to an industrialized urban economy, even though agriculture is still big business. The fairs have not been able to meet the needs of the growing number of urban youths interested in industry and science. The Joint Legislative Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification recently met in the California Museum of Science and Industry in Los Angeles. One of the topics considered was how to develop greater involvement of all California youth in activities of our 71 district and county fairs. Two witnesses were students in agricultural management at California Polytechnic College, one a charming young lady, the other a promising young man. Both have had personal experience with fairs through 4-H. They offered many valuable suggestions to the committee.

THE GROUP was told that more than 25,000 youths benefit by participation in the many fair activities open to them, from competing in agricultural, homemaking, vocational and other contests, to actual employment in fair administration. However, if the programs of the fairs could be opened wider in scientific, industrial, and related areas to attract more urban youth, the potential number who could be involved would be 500,000, twenty times the current figure. The witnesses enumerated a number of problems which must be resolved in order to attain full youth involvement. The support of directors of local fairs for broadened youth programs must be strengthened. Because most fairs are held in the summer, most students and instructors face a problem because school is not in session. Participation in fairs costs money, and most school districts are not inclined to spend it.

THE AGE-OLD formula of blue ribbon and premium competition still governs too many fairs. Industrial education students and teachers must be oriented toward fairs. Last, there is no present organization in California of youths oriented to science or industry, which can encourage and develop their participation in fairs. A program for recognition of outstanding youths by fairs and fair organizations is urgently needed. The committee chairman stated that the group would intensively pursue its study of youth involvement in fairs, and would hold future meetings on the subject to develop action on the matter.



ALAN CRANSTON Seeks Third Term

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